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TOWN MATTERS.

The Regular June Meeting of the Town Council Held Last Thursday Evening.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening with President Holmes and members Gorrey, Kunkle, Rawlings, Kocher and Brobst present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

C. W. Miller on behalf of the Electric Light Company was present and read the contract between said Company and the Town of Bloomsburg for lighting the streets with arc lights for the ensuing five years at a cost of eighty dollars per light per annum, said lights to be the same as used during the past five years, and asked that Council have the same accepted and properly signed. On motion of Gorrey and Rawlings the contract is accepted upon approval of the Solicitor and amended to read "two thousand candle power lights."

Gorrey called attention to the ordinance in relation putting down wooden pavements, and moved that no one be permitted to put down wooden walks on the streets within the built up parts of the Town. Seconded by Rawlings and unanimously agreed to.

Inasmuch as the Sloan estate and others on South Market street had been notified to put down pavements last fall and had been granted an extension of time till spring, and had not yet complied with said notice, the matter is referred to the Street Committee who are authorized to enforce the Ordinance in relation to same and add the twenty per cent. to the cost of work done by the Town.

Complaint was again entered about the water standing in the alley in rear of the Exchange Stables, making it unhealthy and a nuisance to the neighborhood. The matter is referred to the Solicitor, he to see that the nuisance be abated.

Building permits were asked for and granted to G. A. Herring and the Reformed congregation for repairs to residence of former and parsonage of the latter.

Mr. Herring sent in complaint about the condition of the alley near John Wagenseller's property. Referred to Street Committee.

W. A. Hartzell's pavement on East street was reported in bad condition. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition was read asking for an electric light at corner Seventh and Catharine streets. Referred to committee on Light, as was also the light asked for at a former meeting for a point near the Neal furnace.

Bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows:

Theo. Smith, sharpening picks &c.	$ 5.15
W. O. Holmes, work and material	11.78
Moyer Brothers, cement	1.50
Water Co., five hydrants	89.17
M. J. Casey, repairs to fountain	1.75
Harman & Hassert, oak lumber	2.52
Chief Police Knorr	40.00
Constable Culp	40.00
Secretary Ringler	20.00

The special police during show time were also allowed the usual pay.

M. C. Jones appeared and spoke of the necessity of the electric light at Seventh and Catharine.

Several parties were present and entered complaint about the condition of the street on lower Third street by reason of the water running down from Leonard and standing in the road making a mud hole at about Ream's property. The Engineer is to examine and see what can be done to get rid of the water and report to Council early as possible.

A fire plug was asked for on Third street below Leonard. As there is no water pipe extending that far down the citizens were referred to the Water Company to see if said Company would put in a main.

The fire department was talked over and the proper committee urged to see that the Companies kept their apparatus in working order. And the Fire Committee to see that the carriages belonging to the Town be repaired so that they can be used.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Edward Casey, an employee of W. B. Taylor, while engaged in the performance of his duties, was bitten by a dog on Monday belonging to the Kelchner farm near Orangeville. He bit him back of the hip removing a large piece of flesh. The wound was immediately cauterized and with the exception of feeling sore he is suffering no bad effects. While not rabid, the animal was savage.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

For weeks and months the Senior class of the High School have been looking forward with pleasure as well as considerable anxiety to exercise of last Thursday night, which would sever their connection with the schools in which they had spent so many happy hours and also mark their graduation from the same. The Opera House had been tastefully trimmed and the stage was decorated with cut flowers, growing plants, ferns and palms which were furnished by Bryfogle Bros. In addition to the twenty-one graduates, Principal Sterner, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, County Superintendent Miller, and the Board of Directors occupied seats on the stage under a canopy of flags.

The exercises commenced promptly at 8 o'clock with an overture by Elwell's Orchestra, after which prayer was offered by Rev. D. N. Kirkby Rector of St. Paul's church which was followed by Miss Josephine Pursel in a very well prepared essay setting forth the virtue of charity. The oration, a brief history of the Monroe Doctrine by Rush Shaffer showed careful study of the subject and was very creditable. Sara Shultz gave a recitation, "The Diver," and Josiah Johnson, an oration, Washington and Lincoln. Paradise and the Peri was the subject of an interesting recitation by Margaret Fortune. This was especially well given. Her gestures and attitudes were graceful and were in accord with the oral expression. Our Country's Example by Chas. Traub was logically prepared, and was one of the most interesting parts on the program. Miss Mabel Moyer held the audience in close attention while she recited that touching piece, The Soldiers' Reprieve. Her recitation was followed with the presentation of diplomas. W. E. Rinker the President of Board after a neat short speech, presented the graduates with their diplomas. The original poem by Clara Fornwald, a Review of the Past, showed her ability to put thought in verse and excited much laughter. The program concluded with the benediction by Rev. Kirkby.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The new school board held their first meeting in the High School building last Monday evening. The board which consists of the following named persons, Joseph Garrison, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, W. E. Rinker, J. R. Townsend and C. A. Kleim organized by electing R. R. Little Esq. President, J. R. Townsend Secretary, and W. E. Rinker, Treasurer. The tax rate was fixed at seven mills, five for school, and two for building. The bond of the treasurer was fixed at $15000. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at twenty dollars per month, and the treasurer's commission at two per cent on all money paid out. The president will announce his committees at the next meeting which will be held on the 26th at which time the teachers will be selected. We have reason to feel proud of our public schools, and we doubt if there is a board of directors in the State that takes as much interest in the schools as does the Bloomsburg. They have a right to expect and should receive the hearty co-operation of all the parents in their efforts to make the public schools of Bloomsburg the best in the country.

A Bloomsburg Boy Honored.

The Philadelphia *Record* of Saturday contains a column and a half article under the head of "Era of Industrial Arts," and gives an account of the pupils of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, ninety-nine of whom received diplomas or certificates. Among the pupils to receive prizes was Carlton A. Caswell, son of Mrs. M. E. Caswell, this town. In the Second Year Regular Day Class of the Philadelphia Textile School Mr. Caswell received honorable mention for general excellence, and also received the Textile World silver medal for best results in the preliminary and final examinations, and was awarded his Second Year diploma.

His many friends in this place congratulate him upon his success.

Peter S. Harman celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday last Monday. In honor of the event, and to properly celebrate the same, Mrs. Harman gave a party to their children, grand children and other relatives. It goes without saying that it was a very enjoyable affair and every one present had a good time. As a token of affection the family presented Mr. Harman an easy chair.

THE BANQUET TO THE CLASS OF '96.

The third annual banquet of the High School Alumni was held at the Exchange Hotel last Friday evening. Through the kindness of Bryfogle Bros. and Mr. Samuel Pursel the parlors and diningrooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and blooming plants and the whole presented a beautiful appearance.

The party commenced congregating about eight o'clock, and at nine, it was discovered that seventy-eight persons were present to share in the festivities of the occasion. The time from that on until ten o'clock was spent in social conversation when it was announced that all things were in readiness for the banquet, and the assemblage marched into the banquet hall and arranged themselves around the table which had been tastefully set and arranged. After all had done ample justice to the repast, the chairs were pushed back, and upon the signal being given by Mr. W. E. Rinker, the Master of Ceremonies, all were in attention in a minute. He did not succeed in making a very elaborate speech, not because he had not sufficient literary ability but because he had eaten too much. He succeeded however in calling upon Miss Jessie Ent, of the class of '92, and President of the Alumni Association, who responded to the toast "Our Alumni." She heartily welcomed the class of '96 into the Association.

Miss Eura Williams and Miss Anna Savage sang a duet that was very sweet and won hearty applause. The Master of Ceremonies then called on Mr. Josiah Johnson of '96, who ably responded. Miss Mae Evans gave a recitation in her own pleasant and effective manner. Charles Kesty of '93, Harry Barton of '94, and Martha Brugler of '95, in very neat and appropriate toasts lauded their respective classes.

After these, the directors were called on in the order of their length of service on the school board from the oldest member down. Messrs. Brown, Townsend, Garrison, Bittenbender and Little made brief, spicy speeches. Mr. Garrison especially showed himself a skillful punster. After a few words by Principal Sterner and Professor Mauser, the program was closed by all singing "God be with you till we meet again." The guests then returned to the parlor and a few minutes thereafter began to adjourn thus closing the most delightful and best banquet the High School Alumni ever held.

THE MENU.

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken,
Boiled Ham, Boiled Tongue,
Saratoga Chips,
Lobster Salad, Pickled Cabbage,
Pickles, Olives, Chow Chow,
Candy,
Chocolate Cake, Cocoanut Cake,
Lady Fingers, Kisses,
Strawberry Ice Cream,
Tea, Coffee, Fruit, Nuts,
Banquet Wafers, Cheese.

There was a little inconvenience caused by the electric lights going out, but we are informed that this was no fault of the Electric Light Company, as during the repairs to the hotel the wires had been only temporarily suspended which caused the trouble.

Annual Examinations at the Normal.

The Annual Examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the Normal School Wednesday, June 24th, 9 a. m.

All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Monday the 22nd, to take the preliminary examination under the Faculty. This examination is required by the state.

The examinations in the Sub-Junior and Junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

The Treasurer's sale of seated and unseated land last Monday attracted quite a number of people to the Town. Owing to the illness of the Treasurer the sales were conducted by John B. Casey and a number of tracts were sold. The sale was continued until next Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. In addition to the people who were here on account of interest in the sales, the politicians were out in full force repairing their fence.

MRS. JAMES SHEW.

Anna Mary, wife of Mr. James Shew died at her home in Lightstreet Tuesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, aged sixty years, seven months and seventeen days. She has been under the physician's care during the past eighteen months part of which time her condition was critical. She was a patient sufferer, and bore her affliction with christian resignation.

She is survived by a husband and eight children, namely; Maggie J., at home; Lydia C., wife of R. J. Ruhl, of Glen Wilton, Virginia; Eliza Anne Rebecca, wife of J. B. Kidd, of Eklo, Maryland; Mary, wife of D. S. Richards, of Hoffmanville, Maryland; Josephine, wife of G. B. Smith, of this town; Phoebe, at home; James U. M., Irene Georgeanna, wife of W. M. Ent, both residing in Light Street, and John W. E. at home.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church of that place, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Wilson, her former pastor.

Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new Christian church at Benton will occur on Sunday, June 21st. The first of the series of services will be held Saturday evening, June 20th, to be followed Sunday morning by preaching at 10 o'clock; in the afternoon at 2:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, one of the leading ministers of the Christian church in the United States, who is also Financial Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, will officiate at all the services, and will be assisted by a number of other prominent ministers who are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the Christian congregations and the public in general to attend these services. Arrangements have been made for properly entertaining those coming from a distance from Saturday until Monday. Let all come who can and they will be hospitably entertained by the congregation here. Everybody will be welcome.

Resolutions of Thanks.

The following was unanimously adopted: *Resolved*; That the thanks of Col. Ent Post No. 250 dept., of Penna., Grand Army of the Republic be and is hereby tendered to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity for their very liberal donation and assistance on Memorial Day. Also to the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. and the Ladies Aid Society for their assistance in preparing flowers, and also to the Bloomsburg Cornet Band and Drum Corps. By order of the Post.

C. P. SLOAN, Adjutant.

FIRE AT BERWICK.

A fire at Berwick Tuesday morning about half past four o'clock destroyed the livery stable of Welliver and Mitchell, the blacksmith shop of Wm. Ross and a barn occupied by Garrison Bros. All the stock, wagons &c. were gotten out with the exception of a horse in the Garrison Bros'. stable. The loss is five thousand dollars outside of the insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The following article in relation to Rev. M. E. McLinn, the newly elected pastor of the Lutheran Church was clipped from *The Lutheran Evangelist.*

Rev. M. E. McLinn, the faithful pastor of our church at Lovettsville, Va., has, we learn, been called to the church at Bloomsburg, Pa., lately served by Rev. Mr. Heilman, who is resting and recuperating. The great loss of Lovettsville will be the great gain of Bloomsburg. Brother McLinn is one of the most efficient brethren in the gospel ministry. We regret losing him from the Synod of Maryland.

Robert Morris and Zach Thomas who represented Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. at the State Encampment at Chambersburg have returned home and report a large attendance and interesting session. After a desperate struggle Capt. Darte, of Wilkes-Barre was elected Department Commander over James B. Denworth of Williamsport.

The following letters are advertised June 9, 1896: Miss Minerva A. Bloom, Mrs. Stella Creasy, Harvey G. Gardner Mr. W. M. Jones, Mr. George Krumb, Mr. Harvey Mausteller, Mr. B. C. Shafer, Mr. W. C. Stephens, Mr. A. H. Snyder. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 23, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

First the Blade

Next the ear, then the full corn in the ear. That's the way corn grows, by degrees. This store grows the same way. We've got beyond the merchandise ear, now we're after the full corn. Last year's, last month's, last week's, even yesterday's merchandising is only useful to us in showing how much better we might have done. Each day brings us nearer to the people, more closely in touch with their needs and better prepared to supply them. Every day, in season, brings new goods. If you are not a daily visitor here you cannot expect to form an intelligent conception of our efforts to make this store the clothing centre that it is.

Last week we told you of how and why we're making better prices than usual on our high grade clothes, but perhaps you've overlooked the matter. We'll take for granted that you did. (Many did not) You see the season is advancing. We're preparing for our fall buying, consequently wish to reduce our stock to its lowest point. Another reason is that certain numbers are here that we cannot match, consequently they are broken lots. These are reasons why we offer certain lines of $6.50 and $7.50 suits at $5.00. Certain lines of $8 50, $9.00 and $10.00 suits at $7.50. Certain lines of $11.00, $12.00 and $13.00 suits at $9.00 &c. Men's summer pants $2.00, that are absolutely all wool and will not rip, besides the many other important values.

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NATURAL TAXATION IN DELAWARE.

The proposition to remit all taxes on buildings and improvements, goods, chattels, occupations, imports and other subjects and raise all necessary revenues exclusively on land values—in other words, the single tax doctrine—has grown to such proportions in the past few months that it is fast taking on the appearance of a national movement.

Only as recently as June of last year the doctrine was practically a philosophical speculation. Today it is an open issue in many sections of the country and in Delaware is the political plat-

JOHN J. M'CANN.

form of thousands of the people. When it is remembered that the entire voting population of Delaware scarcely reaches 40,000 and that of these probably one-half are either active members of the various single tax leagues of the state or quiet sympathizers with and believers in the principle, the full force of the progress there made can be fairly realized.

It being known to the friends of the cause that the constitution of Delaware permitted taxes to be levied on such properties and in such proportion as the legislature should from time to time determine, the more active among them proposed to make an open fight for the adoption of the new system in that state. The idea was caught up by their friends throughout the country and liberal contributions began to come in. At that time the enterprise was looked on with contempt and derision. Today the old parties are warily measuring its strength and recognize the fact that a farreaching principle is involved in the contest.

And what is the real basis for all this enthusiasm? What is the reason for the new departure? Is it that its advocates shall gain some special advantage over their fellow citizens under the new order? Is it a movement of bondholders or importers, money owners, manufacturers or traders in goods, for the purpose of shifting the burden off their own shoulders on to the shoulders of others?

The very simplicity and naturalness of the single tax doctrines in these days of voluminous, perplexing and bewildering policies are the features which redeem it from all suspicion of selfishness and enshrine it in the affections of so many of its advocates. It is more than fiscal. It is a moral reform with a fiscal name.

The single tax is so called because it proposes to abolish all other forms of taxation and to raise all public revenues by assessments upon one thing, and one only, and that is the value of land. It is not a tax upon land, for that would be laid, according to area, equally upon good and poor, but is a tax upon the value of land without regard to the area or to the improvements upon it. The value of land is created wholly and absolutely by the community, and not by the owner or by any other person. Therefore, we say, "Let the community take what the community creates and use it for the community and leave to the individual what the individual produces for his individual enjoyment."

Suppose two men land on an island through which runs a ravine. Suppose that on one side of the ravine the land will produce 200—not 200 bushels of wheat per acre or 200 head of cattle or $200, but 200 units of value per year. The land on the other side, equal in area, will produce, with the same application of labor, only 100 per year. The first place will have what single tax men call an "unearned increment," a "rental value," of 100 per year, because there are two men on the island, and both will want the same piece, for land never has any value until at least two men want it. Which will get the better piece? The stronger man. And so it is that all land titles the world over are based upon force, because every man wants the best piece, and we have as yet not had the wit to devise and operate a "single tax" to remedy the evil. These men go to work, and they agree that they will pay every year 10 per cent of their product into what they call the public treasury to make roads, bridges and other common improvements. At the end of the year the first man pays into the treasury 20 and retains 180, and the other man pays in 10 and retains 90. And so it is, year after year, that the first man gets richer than the other, although he works no harder nor more intelligently—that is, the wealth of the island is "inadequately distributed." If the poorer man objects, the other replies: "I pay more taxes than you. What have you to complain of? You are a disturber of the peace." The poorer man sees that his richer neighbor does apparently pay more taxes, and so he submits patiently to an injustice because he cannot fathom it. But all the while the rich man is becoming richer and the other man relatively poorer, and it is beyond the power of either to correct the difficulty, if he would, so long as the fundamental wrong exists.

But now suppose that these two men when they landed, being just and desiring neither to take the advantage of the other, had agreed between themselves that whoever took the better piece of land should pay into the public treasury annually the rental value of 100 for common purposes and that the other man should pay no tax. At the end of the first year and of all subsequent years each would have 100 of private property as the result of equal effort and 50 from the public treasury for common improvements and benefits. This is the single tax principle. The object of the Delaware campaign is to apply this principle to correct a fundamental wrong, so that the inalienable rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" may not continue to be violated. According to this principle, it will cost a man as much to hold valuable land out of use as if it were put to the best use.

Will the logical outcome of the new policy justify the hopes that are based upon it? Certainly the idle lot or land owner will not be benefited. On the contrary, his occupation will be gone. It will not pay to hold his property unused, as at present, waiting for the boom that will never come again. It will not avail to raise the price, for the annual value made by the community will be justly taken for the use of the community. The application of the principle will compel the owner of unused lands to put them to a good use or let others use them.

Then will come the day looked forward to by the single taxers, when industry need neither idle nor beg, when the man out of a job will be a curiosity and the one in want a rarity. Then "overproduction" and "underconsumption" will not be subjects for serious consideration, for, with a more equitable distribution of the bounties of nature to her children, want and the fear of want would vanish. The helpless class, "out of work, able and willing," would no longer exist. If there will be fewer millionaires, for each millionaire less there will be hundreds more comfortable and better citizens. There may not be so many party managers and bosses with barrels and boodle, but there will be fewer railroads fattening on the people's birthright, fewer trusts, corporations and combinations feeding on the land privileges accorded them by a credulous and impecunious people, and there will be no lords or barons or dukes of foreign governments to fence out Americans from America.

It is the undertaxing of land values and the overtaxing of the works of man that have made man and his works cheap and land dear. The single tax proposes to simply reverse the policy and make human lives and the achievements of industry precious, as they should be, and the barren deserts of the city and wastes of the country worthless, as they are, until occupied and used.

Viewing the farreaching effects of this movement in this sordid time, one can but think that there is in the single tax that precious talisman, the "touch of nature that makes the whole world kin." JOHN J. MCCANN.

St. Louis.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Inhuman and Oppressive Tax on the Poorest and Most Defenseless Class In Society.

From the best information obtainable during the three years 1870, 1871 and 1872 there were an average of 1,000,000 men idle.

And in speaking of the idle, or unemployed, I mean those who are willing and able to work when there is an opportunity, but being unable to procure work are in a state of enforced idleness.

This 1,000,000 men at $2 per day, boarding themselves, would have earned $2,000,000 a day, $600,000,000 a year, or in the three years $1,800,000,000.

Take the next period from 1873 to 1879, inclusive—seven years. This period includes the panic year of 1873, yet I have averaged the seven years on the basis of 2,000,000 idle. At $2 a day there is a loss of $4,000,000 a day, $1,200,000,000 a year, or $8,400,000,000 in the seven years.

The next period, from 1880 to 1890, inclusive, the times were better, and we find that 1,000,000 is about an average of idle or unemployed.

One million of men at $2 a day equals $2,000,000 per day, $600,000,000 a year, or $6,600,000,000 for 11 years.

Now, take the last four years, from 1891 to 1894, inclusive. Here we find the number of the unemployed vastly increased. Many estimate the number at 4,000,000, but to be within bound I have placed it at 3,000,000. From this we find a loss of $6,000,000 a day, $1,800,000,000 a year, or $7,200,000,000 for the four years.

To recapitulate the losses to society from this source alone we find a grand total during these 24 years, from 1870 to 1894, inclusive, of $24,000,000,000.

This is a loss to the world that makes gains for no one, but these poor people have been compelled to endure it so that the wealthy, who control the volume of money, may exploit other millions from a more fortunate class.

The statesmanship of a nation that will fasten a public policy producing such results cannot and ought not command the respect of mankind.

Such a public policy is not only heartless and cruel to the last degree, but it is so unjust that it becomes robbery. The laboring class have but one thing to sell, and that is their power to labor. If they are robbed of this by a vicious financial system, they are made beggars, and the whole people are made the poorer by the lack of what might have been produced.

If any one is in doubt as to the cause of this tremendous loss and waste, let him study the finance question.

Our medium of exchange consists of $1,000,000,000 of money and $4,000,000,000 of bank credit. Change these proportions to $2,500,000,000 of money and $2,500,000,000 of bank credit, and you will hear no more of the unemployed or of financial panics.

J. B. FOLLETT.

A Non-Puncturable Bicycle Tire.

A young man named Shaffer, of Coatesville, Pa., claims to have made a fortune by his inventive genius, but is holding out for more cash. He claims to have at last found what bicycle manufacturers have been searching for many years—a tire which will not puncture and which is so simple that no time is lost in the work of repair. The principle of the invention he does not divulge. It is said that he has received an offer of $65,000 in cash for his invention from the Remington Fire Arms Company, but that he has refused the sum offered. He is holding out for $300,000.

Weakness and Headache.

Dudley, Pa., May 6, 1896. "In 1892 I was afflicted with the grip and after I got better I was very weak and had headache. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and thought I would try it, and it did me so much good, that we always keep it in the house since that time." Mrs. Laura Stuller.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

It takes the average woman from three to ten minutes to say good-bye when she sees a friend off at a railway station. If the train waited longer, she could use half an hour. No matter whether it is raining, hailing, blowing, freezing or snowing, she thinks it her duty to stand at the car window and talk to her friend till the train is half a mile away from the station. Men say good-bye and wait in the dry till the train pulls out.

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School Directors to Qualify.

An Act was passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor June 25, 1895, giving power to the directors holding over to qualify the new members by oath or affirmation, and are authorized to certify the same to the proper authorities.

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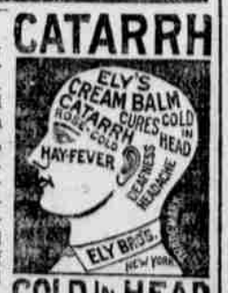

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WASHINGTON, June 5th, 1896.

A bombshell has been exploded in the camp of the jubilant McKinleyites by the positive announcement that Speaker Reed will not under any circumstances play second fiddle in the McKinley orchestra. Mr. Reed is a thoroughly disgusted man. He thought he had his party in hand as well as he has had the republican majority of the House, and it hurts him to be knocked out by the man who has less ability than any of the prominent candidates for the nomination; and makes him mad to see men who had pledged their support to him falling over each other to announce their allegiance to McKinley.

President Cleveland was not surprised when Congress passed the River and Harbor bill over his veto, nor has that changed his opinion of the merits of the bill, and predictions are freely made that a very small portion of the money appropriated by the bill, now a law, will be paid out by the present administration. There are more ways to kill a dog than hanging him.

The Butler bill prohibiting the further issue of bonds without the consent of Congress was passed by the Senate, the vote being 32 to 25, silver being the dividing line, but was quickly shelved by the House, which voted to lay it on the table, after it had been adversely reported from the Ways and Means committee.

Unless the difficulty of keeping a quorum present in the House, which is becoming greater every day, shall delay the transaction of business Congress will adjourn by the middle of next week, probably a little earlier. But there are several members of the House who stop everything by raising the point of "no quorum" every time they get the opportunity. There is no expectation of doing anything else than to finish up the regular appropriation bills.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is considered by many to stand a good show for the democratic nomination, is in Washington. He doesn't believe there will be a split in the party at the Chicago convention. Speaking about it, he said: "I feel quite certain that when the democrats meet in National convention at Chicago they will exercise good enough wisdom and moderation to frame a platform liberal enough and broad enough for all members of the party to stand upon. I believe that conservatism and good sense will prevail, and that differences of opinion will be subordinated to party welfare. The silver men appear to be in the majority and will doubtless exercise the rights always accorded a majority, but that is no reason for imagining that the party will split into fragments, as has been so cheerfully predicted by a good many people who don't in the least know what they are talking about. The democratic party has survived too many ordeals to dread shipwreck now, and it will continue to exist and to win victories as it has been doing from the beginning."

It would be amusing, if it were not such a really serious matter, to see the care with which the republicans in Congress are guarding their talk in Cuban affairs. Such men as Senators Sherman and Chandler, who were talking nothing but ripsnorting jingoism a few weeks ago are now as mum as Quakers on the subject. The reason is that somehow or other the republicans have become convinced that President Cleveland is getting ready to beat Congress at its own game, by an early recognition of the outright independence of Cuba. Whether the President has any such intention is a matter about which those who could speak by authority will not talk. It is probable that the republican scare grew out of President Cleveland saying to Senator Sherman and two other members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who called at the White House to discuss Cuban affairs, that he thought recognition of the independence of Cuba was preferable to recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

It is now openly conceded even by such sturdy opponents of silver as Secretaries Smith and Morton that a large majority of the delegates to the Chicago convention will be silver men, but there is much less talk of a bolt by the opponents of silver than there was when the control of the convention was in doubt. In fact, a number of the strongest advocates of the gold standard in Congress have voluntarily stated to silver democrats their intention to support loyally the ticket and platform of the Chicago convention. So far the democrats in Congress are doing very little talking about any particular candidate for President, and while most of them have a personal preference there is nothing like a concentration of sentiment upon any one man.

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Lorenzo Dow McKinney, one of the best known farmers of Scioto county, Ohio, an Andrew Jackson Democrat and a member of the Scioto county jury commission, has issued the following notice:

The funeral sermon of the undersigned will be preached at Fallen Timber on Sunday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m.

L. D. McKinney.

"I am not doing this for fun," said Mr. McKinney. "The Bible says that the days of man are three-score and ten years. I have always said that if I lived to be 80 years old I would consider myself dead and a funeral would naturally follow.

"I will be 80 years old on June 17 and will have my funeral sermon preached by Rev. Forest E. Evans, of Pride, Ross county, on the first Sunday following."

"Any time I may live after June 17 I shall not consider as mine. It will only be borrowed time."

Mr. McKinney is a well-preserved old man and would easily pass for 60. His wife died about 10 years ago.

"If my health remains as good as at present," said Mr. McKinney, "I may conclude to begin a second life and get married again."

Large crowds from the city are already arranging to attend the funeral services. After the sermon there will be a barbecue, at which McKinney will preside.

ALL MINES WILL BE BUSY.

Happy News for the Scores of Thousands Employed in Them.

William Connell, one of the largest of the individual coal operators in Pennsylvania, said to-day, concerning the recent advance in the prices of anthracite coal, that it was due to the increased demand for that article from all parts of the country. He said there would be another advance shortly, but prices would not go much higher. Mr. Connell said this present demand and the increased prices would keep the mines working almost steadily the remainder of the year. Thus far only 15,000,000 tons have been mined, to which the June output would add 3,000,000 tons leaving 26,000,000 tons to bring the total output for the year up to the 45,000,000 tons mined and marketed in 1895. This will give the miners about all they can do, and the result will be an unusually busy time about all the mine workings in the anthracite coal fields of the State.

She Was Short on Silver.

She is a good Presbyterian and Scotch. She was on her knees saying her prayers. Her husband, discharging his clothes, let fall from his pockets some silver coin. Without opening her eyes she reached out her hand vaguely over the carpet, murmuring, "Excuse me a minute, Lord, I am a little short just now!"—*New York Journal.*

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The breaking of a spoke is one of the most annoying accidents that can befall a rider, especially if he is any distance from home, as the snapping of one spoke generally means the weakening of the wheel which soon rides untrue, and after the strain of riding is put on for any length of time the rim or tire begins to rub up against the side of the fork, which is both provoking and dangerous. When this accident cannot be properly repaired at once, the most effective expedient, although a heroic measure, is to cut out the spoke connecting the same part of the rim with the opposite side of the hub. The rim will then spring back sufficiently to allow the rim to clear the fork and if caution against hard usage is taken the wheel may be ridden with perfect safety.

It may come to pass, says an exchange, that the shortened skirt so comfortable and becoming to the bicyclists, will revolutionize the street wear of the working woman, who is compelled to trudge along either through dust or mud. Such a revolution would work much good in many ways. We have become accustomed to the blooming sleeves, hats wide enough to accommodate a dozen or more birds, several dozen flowers and other decorations, and it would only require a short time to become used to seeing the gentler sex appearing in shorter skirts. Such an innovation would be greatly appreciated by the ladies. It is not right that they should be asked to sop up the mud from our streets with long skirts or sweep clean our stairways with their long dresses. The short skirt would be much more comfortable. Look at the workingman how easily he gets along in wet weather. He simply rolls up his pantaloons and they are high and dry out of the mud, while the workingwoman is not nearly so fortunate. She must lift her skirts to keep them out of the mud. Everything is in favor of the shortened skirt and there are few women who would not welcome the change and be happy in the thought that they could enjoy more freedom and endure less exhaustion in such attire.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattleheaded. If we don't, we're an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections we are to lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd:" if we are on the streets we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes, business is dull; if we wear good clothes, we do not pay for 'em. Now, what shall we do? Some say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.—*Union News Argus.*

Recently we have become persuaded that some people talk too much. The busiest man of our acquaintence and the man who accomplishes the most work is a man who talks the least and uses his time to advantage. He doesn't lose much time telling what he is going to do. We know a number of people who waste more time in hunting something to do than this man uses in doing something. While there is certainly no harm in talking at Christian Endeavor meetings and prayer meetings generally, pratical results are always in order. Better take an inventory of your deeds and then go off on a short vacation till you've done something. Try it. The statistics will be interesting.

The nearest approach to a green mule is the man who insists that advertising doesn't pay, though he has never tried it and refuses to do so. His race is nearly extinct, but his cousins, who are superstitious about extensive advertising, still flourish everywhere about us. The grocer who doesn't expect to get ten cents for six cent sugar shouldn't expect good results from poor advertising. Our job rooms are liberally equipped with type and brains. For solid, artistic advertising, consult the COLUMBIAN office.

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If the delegates to the Pittsburg convention were as strong in votes as they were in mind the Prohibitionists would be a factor in the Presidential campaign.

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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H)	lv	.....	† 9 38	† 4 41
Pittston "	"	.....	10 00	† 5 06
Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	10 15	† 5 10
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	10 21	† 5 22
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	5 29
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	5 47
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 00	5 57
Nescopeck	ar	8 53	11 11	6 08
Nescopeck	lv	8 53	11 11	6 08
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 39
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 39
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 36	4 57
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 57	5 40
Sunbury	lv	† 9 48	† 1 50	† 5 20
Harrisburg	ar	11 10	3 20	7 10
Philadelphia	ar	† 3 00	† 6 13	11 18
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 00	10 40
Washington	"	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....
Sunbury	lv	10 05	† 2 45	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....
Pittsburg	"	† 7 20	11 30	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....	† 3 50	† 7 30
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	2 00

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	lv	† 7 05	† 3 10	† 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 35	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	† 5 10
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. 10 30
Baltimore	"	11 50	† 4 25	11 40
Philadelphia	"	11 20	† 4 30	12 25
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 15	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	† 5 35
Erie	lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	A. M. .....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	† 6 30
Renova	"	10 35	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	P. M. 3 03
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	8 15	4 00
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	4 56
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	4 47
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	5 25
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 10 00	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 22	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	f10 52	f 6 38
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	6 58
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Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	f11 27	7 22
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	7 27
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	7 34
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15	7 56
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 10	9 05
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 04	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	7 10
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	7 22
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	7 44
Plym'th Ferry	"	f 8 54	P. M. 12 02	7 53
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton "	"	10 10	1 16	9 03

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 55	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 18	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 48	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	5 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 18
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS. WEST.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 26
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 59	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
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Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
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Catawissa	8 40	12 25	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 08	12 46	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 25
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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

The latest McKinley badge is inscribed: "Patriotism, Protection and Progress." Has Prosperity already been dropped from the playbills?

McKinley is now reported to be "sound on the money question." How such a conclusion has been drawn nobody knows, for it is certainly well known that he has not uttered a sound on the question these many days.

Mr. C. N. Brumm, the Populist-Republican Representative from the Schuylkill district, predicts that there will be several Populists from Pennsylvania in the next Congress. Such a consummation would not be impossible in a State that sends a Brumm to Congress; but if the Republicans of Schuylkill county have the least respect for their professed principles of Sound Money they will see to it that Mr. Brumm's name is not in the list of Pennsylvania Populists in the next House.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia recently cost $40,000,000 and nearly three thousand lives. The inauguration of a President in the United States is not so expensive in matter of a cash outlay for splendor, the but if the President inaugurated represents a system like that advanced by McKinley, the expenditure in Russia is insignificant compared to what it costs this country in the end. Think of the loss to manufacturers during the great strikes under the McKinley bill, think of the lives that were sacrificed in Homestead, Bufialo, Brooklyn, the Hocking valley and Pocohontas regions and a vast number of deaths that can be directly traced to starvation brought about by want of wages with which to purchase necessaries during the two years of operation of the robber tariff.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a stanch protectionist. He has profited by protection to the extent of millions of dollars. But he is not a professional politician, and when he was asked whether he attributed the depressions and panics of the last few years to the agitation for a reduction in the standard of value he answered instantly and honestly: "I do. All other causes combined," he said, "have not affected the country to the extent that this has." In matters of trade Mr. Carnegie may be said—speaking after the manner of men who keep at the front of affairs—to have his hand on the throttle. It will be observed that he does not, like Mr. McKinley and other protectionist statesmen, impute our business troubles to tariff legislation. On the contrary, he agrees with Mr. Roberts, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other competent and careful observers as to the nature of the difficulty. The belief is becoming general that the money question must first be settled and that the tariff can take a rest.

Laughable Assumption.

We observe some Republican organs putting on airs about the solidity of their party in favor of "honest money," and pointing to the Democracy as rent in two by the "silver heresy." This boast is made in the face of the facts that free silver Republican Senators hold the balance of power in the Senate and rule that body; that half a dozen Republican States will bolt the party nomination if it is not made on a free silver basis, and that the man who is going to be their nominee for President spoke and acted in the interest of silver, whenever he had an opportunity to do so, and will not now commit himself against it.

But coming nearer home we have in the records of the Republican party of this State a sample of the position which Republicans have taken in favor of "cheap money." It is less than two years ago that the State convention of that party adopted a platform demanding an issue of fiat money to the extent of $45 per capita, which would have added about a billion dollars to the paper currency of the country, and effected an inflation in comparison with which the demands of silver men are positively modest.

In view of such a record the present claim of the organs that the Republican party is the party of "sound money" and "honest money" is laughable.—*Ex.*

No Compromise Possible.

There are weak politicians in the Democratic party, and some who are enfeebled in intellectual grasp by Presidential ambition, who cling to the idea that there may be some compromise on the money question in the Chicago convention, by which both the friends of honest money and of dishonest money can stand on the same platform and support the same candidate.

This is the wildest of political delusions. There is no middle ground between honest and dishonest money. There can be no compromise between those who seek to maintain the money standard of the enlightened world, and those who seek to go back to the money standard of the pagan and semi-civilized nations. He who is not for honest money is against it, and he who is against honest money is against national credit, against business confidence, and against every attribute that can aid industrial prosperity.

The national conventions to be held at St. Louis and at Chicago must declare distinctly for honest money or for cheap money. They must declare in favor of the gold standard that has been the standard of this government since it was founded, and that is the standard of every civilized nation of the world, or they must proclaim their purpose to convulse the whole business and industrial interests of the country by adopting the silver standard, that would halt enterprise, cheapen labor and everyone who earned a dollar to pay two dollars for one dollar's worth of the necessaries of life.

There can be no middle ground between the champions of the free silver currency that is sweeping some of the Western and Southern States like a whirlwind, and the honest gold dollar upon which every contract of this government has ever been based from the day that Washington was inaugurated as President until now. There can be no evasion, no equivocation, no glittering generalities meaning anything or nothing accepted by either of the national conventions of the two great parties of the country. They must be for or against the gold standard; they must be for or against the free coinage of silver; They must be for or against the maintenance of the national credit, and they must be for or against keeping this great Republic in touch with the honored nations of the world, or turning it backward to take rank with the nations which have not yet reached the standard of civilation.

It is idle to talk about compromise; about a platform that can be accepted by both gold and free silver convictions. Such a platform must upon its face declare its purpose to cheat one or the other, and none could misunderstand its meaning. The issue has become too grave, too sharply defined, to permit of any equivocation. There must be honest, manly, straightforward declaration in favor of honest money that all know means the gold standard, or dishonest money that all know means the prostitution of our currency to the silver standard of China, Japan and India. The issue is plainly presented; let political parties decide their own destiny. —*Phila. Times.*

ON OFFICIAL ECONOMY.

One query bothers our mind. We notice from the County statements that for a number of years the County Commissioners drew pay for every working day in the year with very few exceptions. If the business of the County should increase to a considerable extent, how could the business all be done within the year without extra clerk hire? It looks as though the time had come when the people should exact a pledge for rigid economy, not only in the expenditures of the public monies, but also in fees and salaries of officials. The purchasing power of a dollar is twice as great as it was twenty years ago, and it also should accomplish twice as much as it did then, and hence this thing should be looked after by trustworthy and careful men. The question is, could the County's business be done for less money than it has cost the County in recent years? We are not booked on this question, but the public would be very much interested to be informed by some one who knows on this subject. We are not so much interested to know who shall be our officials, as we are interested. to know whether they shall be our servants or our masters.

TAX PAYER.

A Newspaper Secret.

For the next few weeks the leading items of news will relate to the Republican and Democratic National Convention, the Republican Convention will meet at St. Louis on the 16th inst., and as the National Committee will begin its sessions on the 10th, the interest is now at fever heat. Newspapers are supposed to be able to accomplish wonders, but it is doubtful whether one person in a thousand appreciates the effort which a great journal puts forth to please its readers. At St. Louis, for instance, "The Philadelphia Press" will be represented by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Col. James H. Lambert, Col. George N. McCain, Mr. E. J. Gibson, chief of "The Press" Washington Bureau and Mr. Robert Brannan, City Editor of "The Press." These gentlemen will control the services of a corps of skilled telegraphers and every detail of the proceedings will be given to the readers of "The Press" each day. It is doubtful whether any newspaper has ever been represented at one point by so distinguished a staff.

It is worthy of note, too that Mr. Ralph D. Paine, of "The Press" staff, sailed for England last Saturday in order to cable "The Press" special reports of the International Regatta on the Thames, in which the Yale Crew will take part.

Columbia County Bible Society.

DEAR FRIENDS: At a public meeting called for that purpose and held in Bloomsburg on April 14th, the "Columbia County Bible Society" was re-organized as an auxiliary of the "Pennsylvania Bible Society," and a board of officers and directors duly elected. At a subsequent meeting depositories were authorized to be established at Catawissa, Benton and Millville, in co-operation with those already existing in Bloomsburg and Berwick. It is hoped in this way to effect more efficiently the distributions of the Scriptures as published by the American Bible Society.

We ask your co operation and aid in this work as Churches, Sunday Schools and individuals. It is expected that contributions for the Bible Society will be paid to the treasurer of the Columbia County Bible Society, which sums will be acknowledged by the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

At a meeting of the directors it was resolved that Churches and Sunday Schools contributing to this cause, will be entitled to receive in return, from the depositories, for the use of the church or Sunday School, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one-half their contribution, and individual donors to the amount of one dollar or more will be entitled to the same privilege, whilst at the same time, the church, Sunday School and contributor will receive credit from the State Bible Society for the whole amount contributed.

It is expected that the central depository in Bloomsburg, located in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will keep a fuller assortment of Bibles and Testaments, which books will be sold at the lowest possible prices, or donated to the needy who can not purchase them.

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The Democratic national sub-committee concluded the business of its preseat session last week and adjourned to meet at the Palmer House, June 13. The local committee is still short $14,000 of the guaranteed subscription, $26,000 of the promised $40,000 only having been paid to the national committee, $1,000 only was paid yesterday by the local treasurer. Mr. Canda, of New York, who acts as the national committee's architect, submitted a plan of the sitting arrangements which the committee adopted. There will be $15,000 seats in the part of the colliseum which is to be used for the convention. Only a few seats are to be put in the galleries, because the committee considers 15,000 a big enough audience to handle considering the animation which is expected to permeate the deliberations of the Democratic hotts.

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Montour's Nominations.

A large vote was polled at the Democratic primaries in Montour county on Saturday last. There were three candidates for District Attorney, and seven candidates for the two vacancies in the Board of County Commissioners.

The Democratic convention was held at Danville, on Monday. The following nominations were made: Congress, Rufus K. Polk; Representative, Lloyd W. Welliver; Associate Judge, John Benfield; District Attorney, R. Scott Ammerman; Prothonotary, Edward G. Hoffman; County Commissioners, Henry Cooper and George W. Miles. John F. Gulick and Daniel Diehl were nominated as County Auditors. Dr. I. G. Barber was re-elected as county chairman.

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Under priced lots, every one of them. They represent what is left from the spring business. We've made prices on them after this style:

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Rough summer cloths, just the thing for separate skirts, this season's goods, 38 in. wide, were 50c., to close 37c.

We mention again the goods we are selling, strictly all wool, 38 in. wide, were 42c. and 50c. the yd., to close 29c.

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Ladies' lisle vests, the nicest things we have seen in this line. V front square back, adjustable shoulder straps, shield sleeves 50c. Usually worth and sells at 65c.

Ladies' silk vests, shaped, square neck, 50c. The usual 60c. kind.
Ladies' vests, a big drive, 2-4-25c.
Men's long and short sleeved Balbriggan shirts, 25c. and 50c.
Men's Balbriggan drawers, 25c. and 50c.

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That's the key note to our success in this department. We may charge you a little more than they do for the rubbishy sort, but people like to know that they're buying good stockings.

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Ladies' colored hose, high spliced heel and double sole, 25c.
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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. 5-21-6t.

H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Executor.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. W. Funston has purchased C. M. Creveling's pacer.

Miss Annie John, of Shamokin is visiting Mrs. Freas Brown.

S. S. Harvey of Benton, transacted business in this place on Monday.

J. C. Creveling, of Espy, was noticed on the streets last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton of Shamokin are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Adolphus Meyer of Danville, visited friends in this place last Friday.

John G. Harman Esq., entertained County Superintendent Miller last Sunday.

Harry Keller who is attending Dickinson College is home on his vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Allen, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Weigand, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. S. C. Creasy, who has been visiting relatives at Montgomery has returned home.

George B. Hunt is unable to attend to business on account of an attack of malaria.

Miss Sarah J. McIntyre, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Arment, is seriously ill.

A. P. Young, a candidate for Representative was calling upon his friends last Saturday.

Mrs. W. U. Jury was called to Millersburg on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Barton Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending this week with his parents at this place.

Miss Claire Whitmoyer entertained a number of her friends in the "Low" Grove last Friday.

J. G. Freeze Esq., has been re-elected chancelor of the Central Pennsylvania diocese.

C. E. Randall, of Catawissa, has withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary.

R. C. Drinker of Bethlehem, spent Sunday with his family who are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Giger of Pottsgrove, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock on Fifth Street.

F. B. Hartman is confined to his home by sickness. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Hassert who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-barre and Scranton has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruner entertained C. N. Ellis and wife, of Havana, N. Y., during the past week.

Dr. Lewis Kennedy, of the Miner's Hospital near Ashland, visited friends in this place last week.

Joseph C. Menagh, Mt. Carmel well known to many of our readers is visiting friends in this section.

W. H. Henrie of Catawissa, a candidate for prothonotary interviewed his friends in this place on Saturday.

William Termiller, of Espy, has moved into the house formerly occupied by W. E. Hartman on Iron Street.

W. A. Hartzel has purchased a fine team of brown horses, and will run a free omnibus from the trains to his hotel.

John S. Williams was the auctioneer at a horse sale at Wilkes-barre last Friday. His services are always in demand.

Carlton A. Caswell, who graduated from the Penn'a. School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia has returned home.

Mr. Carl Heiby representing the American Brewing Company, of Rochester, called upon his customers on Wednesday.

W. F. Hartman and Elwood Knouse, who have been spending some time at New York City and Brooklyn have returned home.

Mr. Edward S. Rabert, of West Pittston, spent Sunday as the guest of his sister Mrs. John F. Adams on Seventh Street.

D. S. Spect and daughter of Beaver Falls, were the guests of P. B. Heddens and wife over Sunday. Mrs. Heddens is a daughter of Mr. Spect.

E. C. Bundy has received a contract to furnish a party in Hazleton two hundred quarts of strawberries daily during the coming week.

John C. Wenner, of East Benton, transacted business at this office on Wednesday. He has numerous friends in this place who are always glad to see him.

J. H. Maize Esq., is making arrangements to erect a new house on North Street The contract for the erection of the same has been awarded to B. W. Jury.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. J. G. Freeze, Paul E. Wirt and Geo. E. Elwell attended the Diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church at Harrisburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Hinterleiter of Main township, was noticed on the streets last Saturday. This is his first visit for a long time, being confined to his home all last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Plymouth, visited friends in this place the latter part of last week. Incidently they went with the Methodist Excursion to Wynona Park.

A. J. Biery is attending the Undertakers Convention at Gettysburg this week. Before returning he may take a special course in embalming at Philadelphia.

Daniel Palmer of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is visiting his brother Hiram Palmer on Third Street. He left this place forty years ago, and it has been six years since his last visit East.

George W. Hogadorn, and D. O. Snyder two of the prominent business men of Pittston, spent two days this week in our town. Mr. Snyder is a son of Gehard Snyder, Proprietor of the Exchange Hotel.

Rev. Charles T. Steck, of Shamokin, lost his wife by death last Saturday, aged fifty-four years. She left to survive her a husband and six children. The funeral services were held last Wednesday.

W. B. Taylor now drives as fine a horse as any in the town. He purchased it from J. P. Hill, of Jamison City. He will not take the dust from any one. Parties are looking forward to several road races.

Charles B. McHenry formerly of Benton, but who is now in business at Shamokin came to the former named place last Friday. He has been sick for some time and hopes that the change of air will improve his condition.

Mr. William Brobst was completely surprised last Thursday when upon arriving at home, he found the same in the possession of his friends. He had forgotten that it was his birthday and his wife had arranged the surprise. As a matter of course every one had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpless entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Main Street last Thursday. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodin, Mrs. Wm. Woodin, of Berwick Heights; Mrs. W. W. Woodin, Mrs. Hanly, of Berwick; Mrs. Judge Hanly, Mr. John Woodin, of Helena, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oswald, of town. Besides the above guests the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless were also present.

Most men are vestless.

Campaign buttons galore.

The summer man is with us.

The sea serpent season is on.

A man of iron—the laundry man.

Peaches have appeared in Market.

The fellow who is talked about has ears to burn.

Most of us have yet to learn that contentment, and not worldly wealth, brings happiness.

Now is the time of the year when the pretty girl's shoe begins to have trouble in staying tied.

George Enterline will have the formal opening of his restaurant this evening.

The home of J. L. Richardson has been brightened by the advent of a young daughter.

Electric bells have been placed in the Central Hotel. The work was done by A. W. Prior, of Williamsport.

The Hess re-union occurred at Wynona Park last Wednesday. We are informed that quite a number of people were in attendance.

The work on the new barn of W. B. Taylor is progressing very rapidly. The work is being done by William G. Rhodomoyer.

Mrs. Frank Lewis died at her residence at Rupert last Saturday evening. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

The Normal Base Ball club defeated the Wyoming Seminary team last Saturday afternoon in a hotly contested game. Score 10—9.

Town engineer Eyer with a force of men are putting in a cobbled gutter on both sides of West Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

What work and taste will do in the way of transforming the appearance of a property is shown at the home of R. R. Ikeler on West Fifth Street.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

Two Eighth Street boys were tossing a piece of ice to each other, when an employee humorist asked them if they were not catching cold.

The First National Bank has placed a new sign in front of the banking house It is constructed of brass and is a beautiful piece of work.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Mrs. Evaline Rupert is having an addition built to her property on Main Street occupied by Miss Barkley as a milliner store.

FOR SALE. A boy's bicycle suitable for boy 7 to 10 years old. In good condition. Cost $20. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

The services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday were well attended. The sermon of Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, of Cincinnati, was well received.

Merchantile Appraiser Butts held his appeal last Saturday. As a consequence a large number of merchants from different sections of the county were at the County Seat.

The Methodist picnic at Wynona Park last Friday was not as well attended as was desired. However the day was perfect and every one had a nice time.

W. E. Hartman is now occupying his new home on Centre Street. The people are vieing with each other in transforming the appearance of their properties.

F. M. Gilmore is improving the appearance of his property by grading, sodding, and cobbling the gutter. The work is being done by H. D. Edgar.

We are authorized to say that C. R. Buckalew will be a candidate for endorsement by the Democracy of Columbia county for Congress, at the next delegate election.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society at their meeting last Saturday appointed J. S. Mensch, A. N. Yost and W. B. Allen representatives to the State College next week.

J. J. Alexander, organist of First Presbyterian church, Wilkes-Barre, will be in Bloomsburg, June 12th. All orders for tuning left at W. H. Brower's carpet store will receive prompt attention.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Mertie Bidleman, and Mr. Alden Dudley Catterson in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thursday June 18th, at two o'clock P. M.

Children's Day will be observed in many of our churches next Sunday. This annual event has become very popular in many of the churches and elaborate preparations are being made for the proper observance of the same.

Quite a large audience assembled in the Methodist Tabernacle last Monday evening to listen to the Phonograph. The rain, and rough interior of the building greatly interfered with the effectiveness of the instrument.

A grand festival under the auspices of the Espy Lutheran Church choir, will be held at Maple Grove Park, Espy, this Saturday evening. Good music will be in attendance. Hacks will run from Bloomsburg and adjoining places.

Clark Hagenbuch, of Scott township met with an accident Saturday evening whilst driving on East First Street of this town. The buggy came into contact with a pile of rubbish which was lying in the street and upset, breaking the buggy and injuring himself and horse.

We have been shown a sample of the hand engraving work of Mr. J. E. Roys who is now taking a course in the same at Lancaster. It is unusually fine, the monogram work being exceptionally exquisite. He is expected home about June 12th, and all goods purchased at his store will be engraved free.

A little notice in last week's issue reflected somewhat on the manner of lighting the streets of the town. The fact is that there is not a better lighted town in the state than Bloomsburg. There is an arc light at every street crossing in the built up portion. Occasional accidents happen, when an arc light goes out, but this is unavoidable and happens everywhere.

The fact that binder twine is advancing in price will hardly strike terror to the hearts of the Columbia County farmer. Very little twine will be needed in this county to tie up the grain crop in the fall; in truth there would be more use for magnifying glasses with which to locate the stalks that will be worth cutting at all.

NOTICE.

The Commercial Travelers Association of Bloomsburg, invite, and earnestly request all merchants, their families and friends to join them in a basket picnic to be held in Hess Grove, Rupert, Pa. on Friday June 19, 1896.

H. W. McKELVY, Pres.
F. H. WILSON, Sec.

A popular entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church of Orangeville, will be given in the Academy Hall on Saturday evening June 20. Miss Anna L. Dunkel, the elocutionist of Watsontown, will be assisted by fifteen young ladies and thirty little girls. Rock of Ages and The Story of the Iliad will be prominent features in the program. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Exercises to begin at 8 P. M.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Perfect fitting clothing made to order by fine merchant tailoring at Maier's. Suits $10.00 trousers $2.75 and upwards. No one can make first class work more reasonable than ours.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Ice cold drinks at Deitrick's, Market Square.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 5-28-4t.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

We always lead in choice candies, try them. I. G. Deitrick.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

When you are thirsty, try our milk shake and lemonade. I. G. Deitrick.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Ice cream, all flavors, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE MONTH OF ROSES.

June, the month of roses and the blended perfumes of sweet nature, this advertisement lays its offerings at your feet. "Read and thou shalt know" of the many good values we are offering now. This stock of goods of all kinds is as varied as the roses.

Dress Welts.
Those goods that are so in demand. We have them in light pink, light blue, white and with colored stripes.
A special white welt at 25c. yd.

Shirt Waists.
This week we will give you some special good values in shirt waists. Don't miss them. Handsome patterns, perfect fitting, well made.

White Dress Goods.
A complete line of 66 in. organdie, Linon de Irlands from 10c. to 45c. yd. Lawns, 10c. yd. up. French muslins, in fact almost anything you might want in white dress goods.

Dotted Swisses.
Full lines, all size dots, all grades, prices to suit all.

Wash Dress Goods.
Good lines of wash dress materials of all kinds.
30 in. Indian dimities, 20c. yd.
Fine dimities, 12½c. yd.
Fine Madras, (imported) 22c. yd.
5½c. Dress ginghams, 5½c. yd.
Dotted lappets, 30c. yd.
And plenty of others.

Embroideries & Laces.
A grand line of these goods in newest effects. A line you cannot afford to miss seeing them.

Special Lot
of lappet, welt and swivel silks, 27 to 30 in wide handsome patterns 29c. yd. These goods wash nicely.

Corsets.
All the leading makes. Try our new R. & G. $1.00 corset. Summer corsets at 44c. and 59c. Try our new American Lady corset at $1.00, and the Model Form.

Muslin Underwear.
We ask an examination of our line of skirts, corset covers, night gowns, chemise, drawers, and children's night gowns and drawers, If we mistake not, you will not make them any more, but buy them ready made. Corset covers, 10c. up. Gowns, 39c. up. Skirts, 50c. up. Drawers, 25c.

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, and Mitts.
Full lines in colors and white in the street lengths and evening lengths. Try our 85c. white chamois glove.

Men's Shirts.
A new line of those 44c. white shirts. Colored shirts at 71c., valued $1.00. Colored shirts at 95c., valued at $1.25.

Ribbed Underwear.
We are showing some extra good values in ladies' and children's summer underwear. Also a line of men's ribbed vests, 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 25c.

Fans.
A choice line of fans of all kinds 1c. upwards.

Ladies' Wrappers.
A full line of light colored wrappers for summer wear from 75c. upwards.

Ribbons.
Full lines of ribbons, big lines of white ribbons in satin and double faced satins. Also light shades of all kinds.

Ladies' Neckwear.
Full lines of collarettes, ties, bows, &c., in silk, lawn, &c. Collarettes, 50c. upwards.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

You need another new dress. Something lighter in weight and color these hot days.

What we know about dress goods is told in our selection of them.

They are exhibited in a pyramid style in the center of our store. Take a passing look at them, and see if there is a pattern to please you. The name is not as important as the quality and price. Then we have all the colors and widths of ribbons to blend, with insertings and laces.

Parasols are pretty and cheap with us this month, and with a 26 inch Gloria sun umbrella will both shield from sun and rain. (You ladies buy white parasols.)

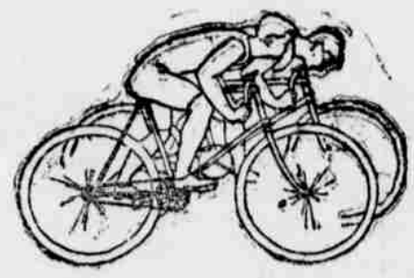
Our cases and windows are full of belts, belt buckles, belt pins, shirt waist sets, studs, sleeve buttons, rings, &c.

This warm spell suggests to you a thin shirt waist at 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., 98c., $1.25 up to $3.75.

The summer corsets are selling at 35c., 45c., 59c. up to an extra good one at $1.00. Other corsets sell all the season.

The musin underwear and ready made wrappers will save the eye of the lady who heretofore made her own.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.



"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLE WATCHES?"

They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign of Big Watch. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ICE CREAM,

Choice Candies and Fruits,

ICE COLD DRINKS.

I. G. DEITRICK,
Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.
Try one and see if you will.

:: EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

GULLIBLE ENGLISH EDITORS.

Rubbish With Which Their American Correspondence Load Them.

The English will never understand the Americans so long as they permit themselves to swallow all the stories that are told to them concerning American customs and habits. It is said to be the easiest thing in the world for a shrewd American writer to unload into the columns of English papers, and at space rates, articles which purport to describe life in this country. So long as the Americans are made to appear eccentric the English editors are willing to pay for these articles. Some of this newspaper "rot" is so absolutely without foundation that it is no wonder the English have such odd ideas concerning us. For instance, the London Daily News, which is supposed to be as well informed as any of the London journals, recently published a "New York letter," of which the following extract is a fair example: "The young men of New York lead the way, so far as the States are concerned, in luxurious and costly underwear and linen of the finest kind, elaborated with embroideries. A dozen silk night shirts were comprised in a recent purchase. Each was of a different tint of heliotrope, rose violet, pistachio, primrose, forget-me-not blue, topaz and daffodil yellow, and the embroideries were floral. Roses in natural colors of flowers and leaf were depicted with the needle on one, pansies on another, violets on a third, and so on throughout the entire range. The price of these garments was six guineas apiece. The pocket handkerchiefs usually bought by a youthful millionaire average a guinea each. The texture is so fine and soft that the whole expanse can be crushed together into the size of a walnut. The initials or monogram are embroidered in the most exquisite stitchery, surrounded by leaves and flowers. Such purchasers buy their sleeping suits in sets of fifteen, never using the same for two consecutive nights. The cost of each suit averages from four guineas to six, so that the well furnished wardrobe is an item that means money. This extravagance is supposed to be indicative of refinement by those whose purpose it suits to profess that they think so."—Troy Times.

A Curious Point.

At a recent meeting in London of the British Ornithologists' Club interest centred in a collection of 900 cuckoo eggs which was exhibited by one of the members, and ever since then the English papers have been discussing the habits and powers of that somewhat disreputable bird with much energy. It has long been known that the eggs of British cuckoos are curiously varied as to their markings, no two of them being alike, and the difference is often so great that it is hard to believe that both of two contrasted specimens were laid by birds belonging to the same species. It has also been noticed that every cuckoo egg resembled more or less closely the other eggs in the nest where it was found. This has been held to indicate that somehow or other the cuckoo has acquired the remarkable power of determining beforehand of what color and marking an egg must be to escape detection by the birds selected by her as foster parents for her children and of producing a counterfeit of the required kind.

Now another and simpler explanation has been made by one of the many men who are studying the problem. He says that the cuckoo does not lay her egg in the nests of other birds, but somewhere else—any old place will do—and only after she and her mate have carefully inspected it and decided what other bird's eggs it most resembles do they begin to consider the question of where to put it for incubation. If the egg looks like a hedge sparrow's egg, they look about for a hedge sparrow's nest and there they carry it; if the resemblance is to the egg of a finch, then upon a finch, and not a hedge sparrow, is imposed the task of rearing the interloper. At the meeting referred to this theory was seriously considered, and its probability was generally admitted.

Fortunately, the American cuckoos are honest birds and have homes of their own. The Britishers, therefore, can be left, without our aid, to struggle with the mystery.—New York Times.

A Shark Among the Menhaden.

"The other day," a fisherman said, "I read about the bluefish charging the menhaden and driving them ashore. Did you ever see the bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing, too. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly.

"Into all this commotion comes a great shark; it's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for its benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth, and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school; it gorges itself without effort.

"But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish; but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish, plunging and tearing incessantly, and killing and maiming at every stroke.

"The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden has less of fear than it has of contempt for him."—New York Sun.

The Heart in Cycling.

It is erroneous to believe that bicycle riding should be avoided in every case of heart disease. Physicians who have made a study of this question declare that it may even be very beneficial in certain instances in which the action of the heart is feeble, and in which signs of fatty degeneration are found. Increased muscular exercise almost invariably improves the condition of the heart itself. There are, however, several indulgences that persons with weak hearts should beware of, such as straining to climb hills and meeting head winds, excessive fatigue and particularly exciting the heart and calling upon its reserve strength in the use of alcoholic stimulants and improper food.—Hartford Times.

HONORING GENERALS MEADE AND HANCOCK.

Equestrian Statues of the Heroes Unveiled at Gettysburg.

The equestrian statue erected by the state of Pennsylvania in honor of of the memory of General George Gordon Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled in the presence of a large number of distinguished military officers and civilians. The ceremonies opened with music, followed by prayer. Master George Gordon Meade, a grandson of the dead hero, unveiled the statue. As the drapery fell from the statue, light battery C, Third United States artillery, fired a salute. Dedicatory exercises were then conducted by George G. Meade Post No. 1, department Pennsylvania G. A. R. The statue was then formally delivered to the governor of the commonwealth by Brevet Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, of the commission which had charge of the erection of the statue. Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, received the statue on behalf of the commonwealth. Upon the conclusion of the governor's remarks, Brevet Major General David McMutrie Gregg, who commanded the second cavalry division at Gettysburg, was introduced as the orator of the day. The exercises closed with music.

The exercises were held at the site of the monument just in the rear of the Bloody Angle. Chaplain Stevens, of Meade Post No. 1, G. A. R., made the invocation. When the flags fell from the statue a great shout went up from the crowd that ceased only with the roar of the cannon salute. At the conclusion of General Gregg's oration, Major General Miles, Brigadier General Brooke and sculptor Bush Brown made short addresses.

Late the same day the equestrian statue in honor of Major General Winneld Scott Hancock, commanding the second army corps, was unveiled with ceremonies similar to those of the morning. Brevet Brigadier General Henry H. Bingham, who was on General Hancock's staff at Gettysburg delivered the oration.

Hood Health

And a good appetite go hand in hand. With the loss of appetite, the system cannot long sustain itself. Thus the fortifications of good health are broken down and the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are clearly shown. Thousands who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla testify to its great merits as a purifier of the blood, its powers to restore and sharpen the appetite and promote a healthy action of the digestive organs. Thus it is, not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story and constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Why not take Hood's Sarsaparilla now?

People have to look sharp these days if they don't want to be run into by reckless bicycle riders.

Censure for the "New" Woman.

The following is an extract from a paper on Missions read before the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church on Sunday evening:

"Furthermore it is the mission of every Christian Endeavorer to protect the home. That means the annihilation of the "new" woman craze. The true woman advocates a liberal education, believes that modesty and refinement are invaluable womanly qualities and seeks to shape her children's lives by the influence of a mother's love and a model home."

"The "new" woman spends half her time attending clubs and lodges and the other half wearing bloomers and fighting for female suffrage. She would not invite social criticism by carrying her own baby in her arms, but lugs a long eared Spaniel through the streets all day. The qualities that George Washington's mother thought womanly are undergoing reformation. Domestic inclinations are at a discount, and spare time only is devoted to maternal duties. Rather than instruct and mould her daughter into a noble woman; rather than rear her boy under a love and tender influence that might qualify him to some day save a nation, she wastes her time and energy in the discharge of social functions and the abuse of governmental laws."

The home is next to the nation and the woman who neglects her home is little less a traitor than the man who sells his nation. The womanly woman can't find time to run for Congress. Providence has given her a sacred mission which she dare not thwart."

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease, and not a constitutional affection. Therefore, unless you can afford to leave home and business, you can find the remedy in Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm. 50 cents. All druggists.

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ANOTHER LINCOLN STORY.

About a Boy and Gingerbread, But It Illustrated the Point.

Mr. Lincoln was one of the rare talkers who could always point a moral with an adorning tale taken out of his own experience. Everybody has experiences if he only knows it. Most of us are so much in the habit of taking in wisdom and fun through the printed page of the story as another man tells it that we lack the capacity to see it for ourselves.

The story teller is the man who finds his own material. An old Southern politician was moralizing thus a few nights ago and eulogizing the man the South used to dislike:

"When Lincoln first came to Washington I went to see him, so prejudiced against him beforehand that no man with less genius could have overcome it. I left that first interview his friend. No man ever came under the charm of Lincoln's personality without respecting him, and, if allowed, loving him.

"One day, after we had become fairly good friends, I told him of my early prejudice.

"'Mr. Lincoln,' I said, 'I had heard every mean thing on earth about you except one. I never heard that you were too fond of the pleasures of life.' Mr. Lincoln sat for a moment stroking his long cheek thoughtfully, and then he drawled out in his peculiar Western volce:

"'That reminds me of something that a boy said to me when I was about ten years old.

"'Once in a while my mother used to get some sorghum and some ginger and mix us up a batch of gingerbread. It wasn't often, and it was our biggest treat.

"'One day I smelled it and came into the house to get my share while it was hot. I found she had baked me three gingerbread men, and I took them out under a hickory tree to eat them.

"'There was a family near us that was a little poorer than we were, and their boy came along as I sat down.

"''Abe,' he said, edging close, "gimme a man."

"'I gave him one. He crammed it into his mouth at two bites and looked at me while I bit the legs from my first one.

"''Abe,' he said, "gimme that other'n."

"'I wanted it, but I gave it to him, and as it followed the first one I said:

"''You seem to like gingerbread?"

"''Abe,' he said, earnestly, "I don't s'pose there's anybody on this earth likes gingerbread as well as I do," and, drawing a sigh that brought up crumbs, "I don't s'pose there's anybody gets less of it."'"

And the old politician said Mr. Lincoln looked as though the subject was ended.—Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye.

The Teacher Taught.

Sir Edwin Arnold, in the volume of autobiography which he has just published, tells the unique story of how, as master of the Birmingham Grammar School, he was caned by one of the boys.

The class was engaged on Cicero. Some disorder occurred near the master's chair, and, seizing the cane, he "gave a nasty cut upon the too tempting back of one youth, who seemed to be the offender." "If you please, sir," said the boy, squirming. "I did nothing. It was Scudamore that kicked me in the stomach, underneath the desk."

The statement was true. Scudamore had demanded from his neighbor, quite illegitimately, the explanation of an obscure passage, and, not being attended to, had taken this much too emphatic means of enforcing attention. Having called the class up, Arnold said to the doubly wronged boy, who was still rubbing the place: "It is I who am most to blame for having dealt you an undeserved blow. Take that cane and give it back to me as hard as you got it." "No, sir," the lad answered, 'I can't do that." The whole great schoolroom was now listening, masters and all. Arnold insisted: "Jones, you must obey me; and if you disobey, I am sorry to say I shall make you write out that page of Cicero three times, staying in to do it."

Jenny Lind Sang for Him.

Edward V. Eccles, the veteran musician, who died at his home on North Thirteenth street recently, was fond of telling this anecdote of his youth: "It was about the beginning of the war," he inveriably began. "I was then a clerk in a large music publishing house on Chestnut street. One day a well-dressed, quiet little woman entered the store and asked me to show her some music of a classical nature. We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard the great Jenny Lind, who was then the talk of the town. She laughed and said: 'Oh, yes; I have heard her. Have you?' I told her that I hadn't had that pleasure, and that I had very little prospects of hearing her, the price of admission was so high. She laughed again, and then she handed me a song she had picked out, and asked me to play the accompaniment for her while she tried it. She sang so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had finished she thanked me, and, with a rare smile, she said: 'You cannot say now that you have never heard Jenny Lind!' She thanked me again, and left me dumfounded."—Philadelphia Record.

Misplaced Zeal.

"Zeal," remarked a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution the other day, "is sometimes misplaced. I've been urging a friend whose family I know to be an old revolutionary one to become a Daughter. She has never shown any enthusiasm about joining and her conservatism had simply the effect to increase my desire that she should. So when one day recently I found myself unexpectedly tete-a-tete with her for a trip to Philadelphia, I renewed my attach with a bold move. As the train was leaving Jersey City I said in my most engaging manner: 'Now, my dear Mrs. S., I have you at my mercy for full two hours. Before we reach Philadelphia you must have promised me that you will come into the Daughters. I warn you that you may as well yield first as last, for yield you must. We want you very much.' Mrs. S. smiled rather peculiarly. 'Are you sure you will want me,' she said, quietly, 'when I tell you that my most prominent revolutionary ancestor was Benedict Arnold?'"—New York Times.

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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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Columbia County Annual Interdenominational S. S. Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual Convention of the Columbia County Association met in the M. E. Church at Catawissa on May 28th, and was opened with a song service followed with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, of Catawissa. President Low extended greeting to the delegates, there being a goodly number present notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. It takes something more than rain to dampen the ardor of Columbia County Sunday School workers.

Mr. Low said: "This is a splendid day. Showers of course, but are they not showers of blessing to the dry and parched earth? We need showers of blessing in our hearts. Let us look to our Lord for these showers. Oh, for a sight of Christ by faith! How it lifts up and changes all our desires."

A. W. Spear, Statistical Corresponding Secretary, gave his report for the coming year. The first comparatively full report of statistics was made in 1888. Our last report shows the number of people in the Sunday Schools of Columbia County to be 14,713 a gain of about 3,000 in five years. There are still however 25,000 persons in Columbia County who are not in the S. S.

The roll of District Vice Presidents was now called and a majority responded with reports from their districts. These presidents assist the secretary very much in furnishing him with information regarding the schools under their care.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a song service Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of Bloomsburg, conducted the devotional exercises. The president appointed the following committee:

Committee on nominations; W. R. Kocher, Miss Sue Dechant, Mrs. I. H. Seesholtz, H. G. Supplee, L. A. Remley, R. T. Smith.

Committee on resolutions; Prof. R. Kocher, Miss Verne Jones, Mrs. Thomas Fortner.

Committee on place; Daniel McHenry, J. B. Nuss, J. C. Creveling.

Auditing Committee; John Eves, A. A. Pealer, C. M. Laubach.

Prof. C. H. Albert was then introduced and opened the parliament "How can the Col. Co. Association Help the Individual School?" He said in connection to this topic unless we can go back to our schools next Sabbath and give to members some help that we have gained from this convention then our visit has been in vain. There was a convention of farmers a short time since at which the people spent twenty-nine hours discussing the merits of horses, cows and hogs, and but twenty-five minutes to the discussion of boys. The crying need of to-day is to give more time to the boys and girls. In 1895 45,000 girls, between the age of 12 and 16, were sold to lives of shame in the United States alone. This is in part the fault of Sunday school teachers. The Sunday school has in its hands the care of the people of the community. We must make the Sunday school pleasant and agreeable. One way is by thorough preparation. If I go before my class unprepared it is no wonder that it dwindles down to zero. We must teach the children to make a wise choice in this life; to choose righteousness. Every boy or girl in our classes should feel the benefit of what we receive at the convention. This is a mountain top from wnich we can get a view of the broad field for work in the valley below. Next Sunday let us go into the valley and make our schools feel that we have been here and derived some benefit. Quite a number of the delegates responded to the invitation to discuss the question, and several gave instances of times when they had received help from the convention.

Rev. U. Myers, Secretary of the Home Department Work in the State, gave a talk on the Home Department. This is a department of the Sunday School organized for the purpose of Bible study by persons who cannot be in the Sunday School, such as the aged, invalids, mothers with little children and persons whose employment will not allow them to attend the Sunday School. By means of it many become engaged in studying the Bible who would not otherwise be interested in the work. The plan of operation is so simple that it can be used in any school, small or large. At the close of his remarks, he presented a resolution to amend the constitution by adding an additional officer, a Home Department Secretary, whose duty shall be "to take general charge of the Home Department Work in the county and by correspondence or visitation or both to urge upon all district presidents and superintendents of schools to organize a Home Department in every school in the county each of these to report to the secretary; and he or she to report to the county conventions as often as held. This amendment was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Miss Amelia Eves, of Millville, read an excellent paper on Temperance. Her ideas were founded on Paul's charge to the keeper of the prison: "Do thyself no harm." In being intemperate we do not break this command through ignorance. All around us are evidences of the fact that alcohol is injurious to the body. We are taught this in the public schools and can see it all around us. If we want the boys to be temperate we must entreat them kindly and work patiently to accomplish our end.

Rev. I. M. Patterson and Rev. C. H. Brandt, of Bloomsburg, were called upon to explain the workings of the Col. Co., Bible Society. They said the object of this society was to place Bibles in the hands of every person in the county and to this end depositories had been placed in several different parts of the county in order that they could be easily reached. The plan is to furnish those who can afford to buy them Bibles at a greatly reduced price, and those who are unable to buy them receive Bibles free of charge. It is hoped that this will lead to more Bible study. After music the meeting closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

After a stirring song service the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt. Mrs. J. W. Barnes was then introduced and talked on "How to Make Christ Real to the Children." Mrs. Barnes hardly needs an introduction to a Columbia County audience, as she has delighted and instructed the people several times, and this time they were pleased just as much as before. She said: "The question 'How to Make Christ Real to the Children' implies that our children do not realize that Christ is human. If the child does not think of Him as a personal Saviour, it is not the fault of the child, but our own fault as teachers in not having a true conception of the humanity of Christ; because if we had this in our hearts and minds we could not help giving it to the child. One caution to teachers of primary children is that they should be careful not to use abstract things to represent Christ. I know of one person who used to think of Christ as a great eye always watching. A good way to have Christ become real to the children is to have them talk to Him in prayer. A little child's definition of prayer was 'Talking with God as we talk to mamma.' This is the way we want to pray. In the talking with mamma there is the request for things we desire, the confession of sins and asking forgiveness, and a frequent 'thank you.' At all of our sessions we have a number of prayers, the prayer of thanks, the prayer for the offering, the prayer for the lesson, and the closing prayer in which we try to embody the truth of the lesson. We endeavor to have the children take this prayer for the week Teach that reference is due God at all times during prayer. Everything must be very quiet during this time. Our work must be to give the children a true conception of prayer, teach them how to pray and when to pray and God's Holy Spirit will work in such a way that they cannot fail to have a true conception of the reality of Christ."

Fieldsman, H. R. Bower, gave a report of the work done in the county during the year. He said he fonnd in his going over the county there was still a great deal of land to be possessed for the Master. There were three things he would like to suggest as our line of improvement for the coming year. First, make use of the Home Department; second, have graded schools; third, try to put the Bible in its original place in the Sunday School. Use the lesson leaf and helps at home but the Bible in the school.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning dawned clear and cool after the rain of the previous day and the church filled up rapidly. The song service was followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. H. H. Wissler, of Catawissa. The nominating committee reported that they had nominated the following officers: President—Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge; Vice Presidents—Prof. C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg, R. M. Graham, Catawissa, A. N. Wylie, Bloomsburg; Corresponding Secretary—A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Recording Secretaries—Miss Eva Rupert and Miss Martha Powell, Bloomsburg; Treasurer—Mrs. Anna McHenry, Stillwater; Fieldsman—H. R. Bower, Berwick; Secretary Home Department—Miss Sue Dechant, Catawissa; Delegates to State Convention—S. D. Neyhard, John Eves, Daniel McHenry, Dr. W. E. Michaels, Thomas Ash, C. M. Laubach, F. B. Rhone, J. H. Henrie, Miss Charlotte Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Fortner.

These officers were unanimously elected as District Presidents for the year: Beaver—N. H. Ney; Benton—R. T. Smith; Berwick—Dr. W. E. Michaels; Bloomsburg—W. R. Kocher; Briarcreek—Dr. L. J. Adams; Catawissa—F. B. Rhone; Centre—Prof. R. Kocher; Centralia—B. J. Dyke; Conyngham—T. J. Reese; Cleveland—W. H. Gable; Fishingcreek—A. A. Pealer; Greenwood E.—I. M. Betz; Greenwood W.—W. C. Thomas; Hemlock—W. Claude Masteller; Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall; Locust—C. W. Yeager; Madison—J. H. Henrie; Main—J. B. Nuss; Mifflin—J. W. Wintersteen; Millville—Boyd Trescott; Montour—Arthur Roberts; Mt. Pleasant—L. P. Kline; Orange—W. R. Brumstetler; Pine—R. F. Whitmoyer; Roaringcreek—A. W. Whitmer; Scott—J. C. Creveling; Sugarloaf—C. M. Laubach.

The committee on place reported they had received no invitation for the convention therefore had no further report to make.

Dr. J. C. Kephart gave an excellent address on "Bible Schools in Bible Times." He said: "The Jewish children were early taught the book of the law. In a virtuous home no opportunity was lost of teaching reference for God. The children were taught when very young to memorize the law. We need to re-establish the Bible school in the home. We ought to see anew the importance of Bible instruction. Jesus went about all Galilee teaching and preaching. We have the same command for teaching as preaching. In Jewish schools until the pupils had learned, the teacher had not taught. The Jewish school was considered an essential part of the church. We can take a lesson from these Jewish schools and endeavor to have a better superintendent, a better teaching force and better methods.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A service of song preceded the devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. J. B. Martyn. Dr. H. U. Roop, Normal Department Instructor, gave some "Helpful Hints in Normal Lines" Normal class work helps us. 1. To study the Bible more systematically. 2. It gives us a bird's eye view of the Bible. 3. It supplements our lesson helps. He said there were seven laws to be followed if we want to do the best work possible. They are the laws of the adaptation, co operation, definiteness, system, illustration, repetition and variety. In defining the Sunday School he said: "The Sunday School is that department of the church where the word of God is taught for the purpose of bringing souls to Christ.

Dr. Kephart gave a short account of the work that is being done in other counties. He said that although Columbia County was one of the banner counties in Sunday School work, there was still a great deal to be done here.

The "Open Parliament" was opened by S. C. Creasy, who gave his idea of what a superintendent should be. "He should be a man that commands the respect of everyone; a man that has everything concerned with the school right under his eye; he should know every pupil in the school, and should realize the responsibility of bringing every pupil in his school to the Master."

John K. Miller said "The teacher must be able to adapt himself to the understanding of the pupil, and be able to lift up their pupils from their own level to a higher plane of existence."

Mrs. Albert Smith gave some of the things that would help to make the Sunday Schools more interesting. 1. The new scholars should be recognized. 2. We should have small classes. 3. Teach a missionary spirit. 4. Have good closing exercises.

The convention having grown to such proportions that it was impossible for any small town to entertain the delegates, it was thought best to change the representation which was done by adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That article nine of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Each Sunday School in Columbia County is entitled to one delegate, and all schools having a membership of over two hundred to one additional delegate, and each district to one, who shall make a report of the County Convention to the district institute. These delegates together with the district presidents, superintendents and the ministers of the county shall constitute the convention.

The delegate to the State Convention, Boyd Trescott, presented a very excellent report but on account of lack of time was not able to read it. We give however a few extracts:

The convention was held in Williamsport in October and there were about 500 delegates present. Hon. John Wanamaker presided and responded to the address of welcome in his usual inspiring manner, and said among the many good things that the convention had met to learn of the Master's work and not to glorify any man. The presence of so many distinguished men, such as John Wanamaker, Wm. Reynolds, B. F. Jacobs and John R. Sweeney, makes the convention an impotant for good.

The committee on resolutions reported: WHEREAS, we, the delegates of the Sunday Schools of Columbia County, nave been permitted to meet in convention at the close of another year of Sunday School work, therefore be it

Resolved: That we express our sincere gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father, for preservation; for advancement in Sunday School work; and for an increase both in the number and in the membership of our schools.

That we recognize the importance of the work accomplished by our executive committee, the willing workers, of Bloomsburg, and the District Presidents in holding institutes, especially in unoccupied territory.

That we urge upon our Sunday School workers to put forth a stronger effort during the coming year to save the young people from the many kinds of intemperance, especially from the use of all spiritous liquors, of tobacco and cigarettes, and of no less dangerous habit of gum chewing.

That we endeavor to live nearer to Christ and to do more to bring the children under his saving power.

That we hereby extend to the good people of Catawissa our heartfelt thanks for our hospitable entertainment during this convention; to the trustees of this church for the use of the building; to the local entertainment for the work done and to all who in any way have helped to make this convention a success.

The music for the convention was in charge of F. B. Hartman, of Bloomsburg, and it is hardly necessary to say that it was excellent and contributed very much to the pleasure of the delegates. Among the solo and duets that were sung, one of the sweetest was a duet by Mrs. Derr, of Catawissa, and Mr. Cyrus Robbins, of Stillwater, a gentleman past sixty years of age.

At the close of the Friday afternoon session the delegates separated with the feeling that they had gained some valuable help, and hoping that all might be spared to meet at our next convention.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ESTATE OF ADAM WHITMOYER, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises in Pine township, Columbia County, Penna., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit. On the north by lands of H. S. Warner, on the east by the public road leading from Pine summit to Millville, on the south by lands of Thomas McGarvey and Isaac Yount, and on the west by lands of William Houghton, containing about

TWENTY-ONE ACRES,

and twenty-seven perches more or less, whereon are erected a plank

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frame barn and other outbuildings. A good orchard with fruit of all kinds. A well of never failing water at the door. About sixteen acres of the above is cleared and under a good state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

WILLIAM D. WHITMOYER,
Administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, dec'd.,
Hughesville, Pa.

N. U. FUNK, Atty.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th of June, 1896, by Monroe H. Kulp, John P. Helfenstein, William W. Ryon, Clinton R. Savidge, Charles M. Clement, George H. Webb, Robert H. Crosby, Harry K. Smith, Jesse C. Shipman and C. J. Coons, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called North and West Branch Telephone Company, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations for general business and for public fire alarms or messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, and for their purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. M. CLEMENT,
6-4-3t Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 29th day of June A. D., 1896, by A. Z. Schoch, W. S. Moyer, L. E. Waller, Fred Richards, J. L. Dillon, C. C. Peacock and others under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act "to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation, to be called "The Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works," the character and object thereof is the manufacture of elevators and doing general foundry and machine work. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER,
6-4-3t. Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL,
6-4-6t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Vanhorn, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of C. L. Sands, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, June 26th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and prove their claims, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
6-1-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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5 21-3t. Auditor.

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The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
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SALES.

William D. Whitmoyer, Administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Pine township, on Saturday June 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. W. Shade, administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased, will sell valuable personal property at her late residence on Saturday June 13, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations of Teachers for the Public Schools of Columbia County will be held as follows.

Centre and Scott, Grange Hall, Tuesday, June 9.
Centralia, High School building, Thursday, June 11.
Conyngham, Central School House, Friday, June 12.
Berwick and Briarcreek, Berwick High School building, Tuesday, June 16.
Catawissa, Catawissa Twp. and Franklin, Catawissa High School building, Thursday, June 18.
Montour, Rupert, Friday, June 19.
Beaver and Main, Mainville, Monday, June 22.
Mifflin, Mifflinville, Tuesday, June 23.
Mt. Pleasant, Millertown, Saturday, June 27.
Hemlock, Buckhorn, Monday, June 29.
Madison, Jerseytown, Tuesday, June 30.
Millville, Millville, Friday, July 3.
Pine, Iola, Saturday, July 4.
Locust and Roaringcreek, Numidia, Friday, July 17.
Cleveland, Johnson's school house, Saturday, July 18.
Benton, Benton Twp. and Jackson, Benton, Tuesday, July 21.
Sugarloaf, Jamison City, Wednesday, July 22.
Fishingcreek, Stillwater, Thursday, July 23.
Greenwood, Rohrsburg, Friday, July 24.
Orange, Orangeville, Saturday, July 25.

Special examinations for those who cannot attend the regular examinations in the districts in which they expect to teach, will be held in the High School building, Bloomsburg, Saturday, August 29, and Saturday, September 19.

Applicants must attend the examinations in the district in which they expect to teach, unless this is absolutely impossible.

Provisional certificates cannot be legally renewed without a re-examination of the holder, and cannot be valid in another county by endorsement.

Those who have never studied any standard work on methods of teaching, as well as those under eighteen years of age need not apply for examination.

Examinations will commence at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and all applicants will come prepared with pen, ink, pencil and paper, fools cap size.

All Directors are respectfully invited to be present.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Bloomsburg, July 14-16. This Association is composed of the leading educators of the State. A good program has been provided. We hope every teacher and director in the county will become a member of this association and thus secure for himself or herself its advantages.

JOHN K. MILLER, County Supt.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Republican National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14, and 15 excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at *a single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage leaving St. Louis up to and including June 21.

For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

The Commissioners of Centre county offer a reward of $200. for the arrest and conviction of any person who sets fire to woods with malicious intent.

WANAMAKER CLOTHING

We change our tactics in advertising—that's all. No other change; there has been none since we started the store at Chestnut and Ninth, across the way from the Postoffice.

For several years Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown have been mine. The store at Market and Twelfth has always been mine. The Postoffice store, the new one, is mine.

I make this personal explanation because Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown belonged to my brother John for more than twenty years. It was here on the corner of Market and Sixth that he started, just as the war was beginning, a little store with $5,000, of which $500 went for fixtures. I need not repeat the story; it has been told to every young man beginning a business life for a generation, and printed a thousand times.

I gradually came into possession, as you can now see, by my starting the store at Market and Twelfth under my own name. I am William H. Wanamaker.

Perhaps you don't care whether John or William makes your clothes; but no man can be Wanamaker & Brown, own Oak Hall and its two outlying branches, and clothe a good share of his city, and be content to pass for anybody else, not even his brother, not even the founder of this great business, not even the man who led the way to the commercial greatness of his city, not even the merchant who set the example of liberal dealing before the world.

I am William H.—nobody else—and nobody shares with me either the glory or faults of Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown, as they are today and have been for several years.

I have another reason. Oak Hall is the grandfather. Market-and-Twelfth and the Postoffice store are father and son. The old man makes all the stuff; but he varies it here and there to suit his boys. The folks that buy at Chestnut and Ninth are not the same as Oak-Hall folks; and Market-and-Twelfth folks differ a little from both. My brother Samuel at the Postoffice store, and my son William at Twelfth and Market know what particular wrinkles their customers like; and I make at Oak Hall to their specifications.

I am the old man, if you please; I am both boys, too; I am everybody. If you've got any grumbling to do, I am the one to grumble at. When you feel like telling how glad you are to wear the same name in your clothes that your father wore in his when the drums were calling to arms (may we never hear 'em again!) I am the man to receive your congratulations.

There!

I've been feeling for years like a man with an alias. All I have had to stand for my personal credit, in public, has been the sign at Market and Twelfth. Now I've done with personal explanation, and can sign the old firm name with unmixed satisfaction—you know what it means.

I am as proud of Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown as if I had made 'em. I have made 'em. Why, they are no more like what they were in the sixties than pie is like pepper.

One thing more. A year ago I saved $25,000 a year by putting two stores into one advertisement. I am going to save another $25,000 a year by lumping all three in one advertisement.

This is enough for today—more days coming.

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Oak Hall, Market and Sixth.
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across from the Postoffice.

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER.
Market and Twelfth.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
June 11, 1896.

It is pleasure during the warm weather to have ones purchases delivered through the mail order system. Our skilled clerks are always at your disposal, they take pleasure in answering any communications refering to the new things for summer wear, Household or outing requisites and their work is so correctly done as to save you all the annoyance and worry of shopping, try the plan, no matter what you need, write to us, we will give careful consideration to the filling of any orders from a paper of pins up to the most costly outfit. This week we offer:

1,000 ladies' shirt waists, made of lawn and percales in stripes figures and plain colors, with detached collars, yoke backs, full fronts and the prevalent Bishop sleeves, at 98c.

Dress makers and those who make their own garments, may keep correctly informed about the styles, if they will write for our Metropolitan Monthly Fashion Sheet, furnished free.

The Delineator is a journal of fashion, culture and arts; a monthly magazine published by the Butterick Pattern Company and is up to date on all questions relating to feminine apparel; sent on receipt of price for one year for $1.00.

We are sole agents for Butterick Patterns, The Metropolitan Fashion Sheet, shows you what to wear and we furnish any pattern required.

Lawn seats made of Japanese reed so popular, now on sale, large size 10c. Window screens storm proof, painted wire, box panel, sizes 18 inch by 28 by 33 are 25c.

Sliding screens of same material 17½ by 18½x35¼, are 19c.

Larger size 24½ by 18½x35¼ are 25c.

Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quarts $1.33.

Gem Freezers 4 quarts are $2.23.

Gem Freezers 2 gallons are $3.45.

All other sizes in proportion.

Water Coolers 10 qt. size this week are 87c.

Water Coolers 2 gallons are $1.14.

These Coolers are made of heavy block tin, zinc lined with charcoal interlining.

Refrigerators are sold here on their merits, you cannot find better, no matter how much you pay, they are fitted up with all the latest devices that insure cleaniness and economy of ice.

Family sizes range from $8.89 up to $29.98, for a great big solid oak, double door, polished panel refrigerator, all of our refrigerators are hard wood, cabinet made and are ornamental as well as practical.

Ice Chests made on the same principals, hard polished oak, with heat proof lining, range from $4.89 to $9.69.

Mexican Hammocks serviceable for out doors 87c. Mexican Hammocks colored 96c. Close woven cotton hammocks with pillow $1.08. Close woven cotton hammocks with very deep fringe $1.69.

Close woven cotton hammocks fancy colors pillow and fringe $2.49.

Our Sewing Machines made expressly for us and warranted to do the work of a $60.00 machine, they are handsomely finished in hard wood and are strictly guarenteed, our price is $17.46 for 3 drawers and $19.46 for 5 drawer machines, high arm, light running.

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Special 6 x 8 feet Japanese porch screens, made of outside bamboo strips, furnished complete with cords and pulleys, 75c. each.

Leather belts, 10c., 15. to 25c. each.
Kid belts, 24c. and 45c. each.
Black silk belts, 9c., 10c., 19c., 24c. to 47c.
Side combs, 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 10c. to 24c. pair.
Toilet soaps, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 8c. to 10c. cake.
Feather fans, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.19 each.
New line of perfumery, 3c., 4c., 8c. to 56c. bottle.
Combs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c. to 19c. each.
Dress shields, 4c., 5c. and 10c. pair.
Springs, hooks and eyes, 2c. card.
Kid hair curlers, 3c., 4c., 5c., 8c. doz.
Shawl straps, 13c. and 25c. each.
Black silk belting, 15c. yd.
Large feathe. dusters, 20c. each.
White head hat pins, 3c. each.
Fast black darning cotton, 2c. ball.
Wash silks, 2 skeins for 5c.
Shell hair pins, 4c., 5c., 8c., 10c., and 12c. doz.
Buggy whips, 9c., 16c., 39c., 45c. and 59c. each.
Nursery bottles, 9c. each.
New lot of boy's base ball belts at 4c. each, just received.
Ladies' hose supporters with belt, 10c. pair.
Gent's night shirts, (all sizes) 50c. each.
Ladies' pocket books, 7c., 19c., 24c., 50c. to $1.00 each.

BROADWAY CASH STORE,
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THE NEW WOMAN
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Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

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Authorized Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000
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Window curtains of all kinds Room and picture moulding always in stock.

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